

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Men Glenn Chu et al) Examiner Tima M. McGuthry-Banks
Serial No. 09/350,858) Group Art Unit 1742
Filed July 9, 1999) Attorney Docket No. 97-2166
For Metal Product Containing Ceramic)
Dispersoids Formed In-Situ)

Petition for Extension of Time

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Per 37 CFR 136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2000, for three additional months from December 19, 2000 to March 19, 2001.

Please charge the appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 01-1000 to cover the cost of the extension. This sheet is enclosed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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